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TOPIC Soviet Compound in Biesdorf  
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REMARKS

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Opposite the hospital at Biesdorf (N 53/3 95) railroad station, which was partly occupied by MVD personnel on 31 March 1951, there is a compound of five three-story brick buildings. The compound was occupied by about 250 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Source believed the troops belonged to a signal unit, since a section of a radio station was seen in the compound area. The officers of the unit were billeted in private houses on Walzheimer Strasse and Frankenholz Weg. \*

25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. The unit may have been a GOFG signal battalion which is responsible for the maintenance of the Karlshorst-Moscow trunk line at Biesdorf, probably a control point of this line. Previous reports by other sources mentioned only an MVD quarters and a tank troops' quarters in Biesdorf. See WGI-9816. It is possible that the unit in Biesdorf is the GOFG signal unit which was previously located in the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse, Strausberg, and which may have vacated the installation in early March 1951 because of reconditioning work there. See

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